

Amendment No. 1 to SB0271

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 271

House Bill No. 219*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Semester hours attempted in courses required to fulfill reserve officers' training corps (ROTC) requirements, including military leadership, physical training, and off-site specialty training courses, by a Tennessee HOPE scholarship student who is enrolled in an ROTC program shall not be included in semester hours attempted by the student for the purposes of § 49-4-913. The student shall be subject to all other applicable requirements of § 49-4-913 with respect to the terminating events for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship.

(b) Grades earned in ROTC courses shall not be included in the calculation of the grade point average of a Tennessee HOPE scholarship student enrolled in an ROTC program for determining continuing eligibility for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to Tennessee HOPE scholarship students enrolled in ROTC programs on or after the effective date of this act.